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For: Remote Storage Disk Control Device with Function to Transfer Commands to Remote Storage Device

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☒ 29 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 77 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-325082 filed September 17, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow and 2003-400513 filed November 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	31	-20	11	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	198		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							370	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 0	
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*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9, 17, 24 and 31.									

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- ☒ patent application (77 page(s) of specification; 31 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 29 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2003-400513 which was filed
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